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SUBJECT: ALLEGED ISRAELI ACTIONS ON WEST BANK

REF: AMMAN 6419

1. AS REGARDS THE QUERY IN REFTEL, GOJ INDEED DID FILE  
A COMPLAINT WITH THE UN CHARGING ISRAEL'S MILITARY  
AUTHORITIES WITH SEEKING NAMES AND INFORMATION CONCERNING  
PROFESSIONALS RESIDING IN AND OUTSIDE THE WEST BANK.  
IN A NOTE VERBALE DATED JULY 5, 1978 ADDRESSED TO SYG  
WALDHEIM, THE JORDANIAN CHARGE NOTES GOJ DEEP CONCERN  
THAT THIS MOVE COULD LEAD IN THE FUTURE TO PREVENTING  
THESE PERSONS FROM REACHING THE WEST BANK THROUGH DENIAL  
OF VISITING PERMITS AND FAMILY REUNION PERMITS.  
HE ASKS WALDHEIM TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION TO ENSURE THE  
CESSATION OF "THE NEW ISRAELI ENCROACHMENT" UPON THE  
RIGHTS OF THESE WEST BANKERS.

2. THE ISRAELI CHARGE IN A LETTER TO WALDHEIM DATED  
AUGUST 7, 1978, STATED THAT THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE MIS-  
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CONCEIVED AND DESIGNED TO MISLEAD. REFERRING TO AN  
UNSPECIFIED "SUGGESTION MADE ON PERSONAL INITIATIVE"  
THAT ALL INHABITANTS OF "JUDEA, SAMARIA AND GAZA" WHO  
HAVE LEFT AND REMAINED ABROAD BE REGISTERED IN  
ORDER TO FACILITATE PROCEDURES FOR ARRANGING FAMILY  
VISITS OR REUNIONS, THE LETTER NOTES THAT THIS WAS  
"NEVER IMPLEMENTED OR EVEN ENDORSED". CURRENT

REGULATIONS AND PRACTICE STAND, I.E., "FAMILIES APPLYING FOR PERMITS FOR RELATIVES TO VISIT OR TO BE REUNITED WITH THEM ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE DATE ONLY UPON ACTUALLY SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION". THE LETTER FURTHER NOTES THAT IN 1977-78 NEARLY ONE MILLION PERSONS CROSSED THE JORDAN RIVER IN BOTH DIRECTIONS AND THAT THIS CONTINUES IN FULL DURING THE CURRENT SUMMER. IT STATES THAT EXCEPT FOR RARE CASES, GOI PLACES NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE MOVEMENT OF INCOMING OR OUTGOING VISITORS . IN CONCLUSION, THE LETTER NOTES THAT "ISRAEL IS ASSUMING CONSIDERABLE RISKS AND ACTS SOLELY OUT OF GOODWILL IN ALLOWING SUCH AN INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS AND GOODS WITH COUNTRIES NOT AT PEACE WITH ISRAEL".

3. ISRAELI AND JORDANIAN LETTERS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED AS OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS UNDER ITEM 55 OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE 33RD UNGA, ENTITLED: "REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ISRAELI PRACTICES AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE POPULATION OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES". COPIES OF THESE LETTERS HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES. LEONARD

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